





## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In repatent application of

Docket No. FS-00656

Bruce H. Hanson

Group Art Unit: No. 3728

Serial No.: 10/082,246

Examiner: TROY G. ARNOLD III

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FLAT MAIL SLEEVE

**PACKAGING AND METHOD** 

**OF USE** 

Mail Stop: Non-final amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

For:

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2003, Applicants elect Group I, Species I, with traverse.

Applicants believe that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required at this time. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 23-1951.